

8 kms. east of Hondeklipbaai: one ♀, 7.xii.74; eight ♂ ♂, five ♀ ♀, 13.xii.74; one ♂, one ♀, 14.xii.74 (all I. Bampton); 18 kms. east of Hondeklipbaai: four ♂ ♂, two ♀ ♀, 15.xii.74 (I. Bampton), four ♂ ♂, 24.ix.75 (Dr. J. Kaplan); Wallekraal/Soebatsfontein road: one ♀, 15.xii.74 (I. Bampton). Some paratypes will be distributed to the British Museum, the Allyn Museum, Sarasota, Florida, U.S.A., Mr. C. G. C. Dickson, Mr. W. Teare and various other private collectors in South Africa; the remainder will stay in the Henning collection.

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AGRIOPIS MARGINARIA F. F. FUSCATA MOSLEY IN WORCESTERSHIRE. — At Powick, near Worcester, on 6th April, 1974, I captured a specimen of f. *fuscata* in fresh condition; also another melanic of a paler colour which was possibly an intermediate. — A. E. C. ADAMS, Perrins Farm, Wood Green, Wadhurst, East Sussex.

ANOTHER PABULUM FOR AEGERIA VESPIFORMIS L. IN SUSSEX. — Buckler (1887) and South (early editions to 1948) give oak and elm bark as pabula for the Yellow-legged Clearwing (*A. vespiiformis*) in Britain; later editions of South (from 1961) and Goater (1974) add sweet chestnut; however, "it is said to have been found in birch and other trees" (cf. A.E.S. Leaflet nr. 18 (1946)).

After visiting three different localities in Sussex during 1976 for the purpose of collecting Sesiid larvae from birch stumps, all the resulting pupae yielded moths of *A. vespiiformis*. Although *vespiiformis* was also bred from oak bark, this species seems to have replaced *A. culciformis* L. as the main lepidopterous wood-boring inhabitant of birch stumps in the area visited. References: A.E.S. Leaflet nr. 18 (1946). Buckler, W., 1887, *Larvae of British Butterflies*, Vol. 2. Goater, B., 1974, *The Butterflies and Moths of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight*. South, R. (all editions), *Moths of the British Isles*, Vol. 2. — C. PRATT, "Oleander", 5 View Road, Peacehaven, Newhaven, Sussex.